

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

Date 8/19/92

From : *RLV* SAC, PORTLAND (7-0)

Subject: CHURCH UNIVERSAL TRIUMPHANT,  
AKA CUT,  
Livingston, Montana;  
[redacted] - VICTIM  
OO: SALT LAKE CITY

Re telcall from IA [redacted] to SA [redacted]  
at Bozman Resident Agency on 8/18/92.

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On 8/18/92, [redacted] no telephone, Lakeview,  
Oregon, contacted Portland Division, and provided the following  
information:

The captioned victim is being held against her will by  
her [redacted]  
[redacted] Church Universal Triumphant (CUT) in  
Livingston, Montana. [redacted] is  
extremely concerned for her. Victim is mentally ill and was  
under the influence of street drugs and prescription medication  
when the "CUT" took her away from her home in Lakeview, Oregon.  
CUT took all his possessions to Montana. The victim continues to  
stay with CUT because she has had her cat's life threatened if  
she attempts to leave. The [redacted]  
was placed in prison for raping victim, in [redacted]  
[redacted] is supposedly out on parole and has a restraint  
order for him from seeing the victim. There is a strong  
possibility [redacted] The victim is  
unable to walk due to her back problems. Allegedly the only way  
to get the truth from the victim, is to speak to her alone in the  
presence of her cat.

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AT [redacted] Will attempt to locate and  
interview [redacted] to determine  
whether or not she is being held against her will.

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Date 9/1/92

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (BLRA) (88D-SU-38424) (P)

SUBJECT : CHURCH UNIVERSAL TRIUMPHANT, aka  
 CUT, LIVINGSTON, MONTANA;  
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM  
 UFAP - PARENTAL KIDNAPING  
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Reference Portland letter to Salt Lake City, dated 8/19/92.

The information Salt Lake City Division received from Portland is very limited and in order not to be involved in an embarrassing situation, prior to making any contact with the victim, [REDACTED] or members of the CUT, the Salt Lake City Division will not conduct any investigation until additional information is received.

Portland is requested to attempt to recontact [REDACTED] at Lakeview, Oregon, and attempt to obtain additional information and a complete description of victim, [REDACTED]. Also if possible obtain a photograph of the victim.

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Also check [REDACTED] background, including contacts with local law enforcement to determine if [REDACTED] is a legitimate complainant and perhaps may be attempting to use law enforcement in a matter which may be civil in nature.

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT LAKEVIEW, OREGON

Will conduct investigation set forth in this communication.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

After receipt of requested information from the Portland Division, will evaluate captioned matter to determine if additional investigation should take place.

Per Bureau airtel, dated 3/18/91, entitled "Direct Mail Service to Resident Agencies Maintaining Original Pending Files," one of which is the Billings, Montana, Resident Agency, maintaining all files in Montana, it is requested that results of requested investigation be forwarded directly to: FBI, Post Office Box 1536, Billings, Montana, 59103.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Medford, Oregon on 9/23/92:

Investigative Assistant [redacted] advised that she talked to [redacted] on the telephone. She recalled that he sounded to be in his [redacted] and that he said he was traveling to Montana to try to resolve the situation. He said that he [redacted] [redacted] had been living in Lakeview, Oregon and that the religious cult took his pickup. [redacted] had served 10 years in Montana for raping her and is on parole for this. [redacted] is believed to be [redacted]

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A review of the Lakeview, Oregon area telephone directory determined that there is no listing for any [redacted] or [redacted] in the Oregon cities of Lakeview, Bonanza/Lorella, Bly, Fort Klamath, Chemult, Klamath Falls, Malin, Merrill, Paisley, Rocky Point, Sprague River/Beatty, Oregon, nor are there any listings for these names in Dorris, California, Macdoel, California, New Pine Creek, California Tulelake/Newell, California, which cities are listed in the same telephone book. Spelling variations were checked.

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Contact with the Lake County Clerk of Court's Office, (503)947-6006 determined that neither [redacted] nor (likely spelling variation) [redacted] is registered to vote in Lake County, Oregon.

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Deputy [redacted] Lake County Sheriff's Office was telephonically contacted at his office, (503)947-6027. He said the name [redacted] sounded familiar to him, but there is no record in the jail or Sheriff's Office records. There is no record of [redacted]

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Lakeview Police Chief, JOHN BUSH, was telephonically contacted at his office 947-2504. He said that her recalls [redacted] who was hitch-hiking through from California. The police department gave him assistance, a motel room for one night and food. The next day, he called 911 from north of town and related the story about [redacted] being held in Montana. BUSH did not send a man to talk to [redacted] and referred the matter to the Sheriff's Office who advised him to report the matter to the Montana authorities where he believed [redacted] to be. BUSH said the man had not mentioned [redacted] the night before. He thinks the Sheriff, ED REED, may have talked to [redacted] and may have a record of him in his notebook.

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Lake County Sheriff ED REED, was telephonically contacted at his office, Lakeview, Oregon, (503)947-6027

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information concerning [REDACTED] REED said that he recalls [REDACTED] as an individual who was hitch-hiking through the area, on his way from the Southern California area, and who called and told REED about his wife being held against her will. [REDACTED] was not from the Lakeview area. REED told [REDACTED] there was nothing that he could do in Lake County and that he should notify the FBI or go to where she is. REED has no identifying data concerning [REDACTED]

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A check of Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles records was caused to be conducted for licenses of vehicles registered to [REDACTED] approximate dates of birth [REDACTED] with negative results. A check of California Department of Motor Vehicles records located a [REDACTED] with a California Identification Card which expires in [REDACTED]. This person has address [REDACTED] and is described as [REDACTED]. A California Drivers License was found for [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] also using name [REDACTED] prior address from 1989 of [REDACTED] current license was issued [REDACTED]. The only vehicle registered to him is a [REDACTED]. LEADS and CCH are negative for both these individuals and there are no DMV actions in Oregon or California for either.

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A call to telephone directory assistance for the Long Beach, California area determined that there are listings for an [REDACTED] but that there is no listing for [REDACTED] or in Long Beach, California or the surrounding cities. There is a listing for an [REDACTED]. A call to this number was negative in that an answering machine answers. The voice is that of a female.

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A call to telephone directory assistance for the Eureka, California area determined that there are no listings for any persons with the last name [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (88D-SU-38424) (P)

FROM *RLM/BZ* SAC, PORTLAND (RUC)SUBJECT : CHURCH UNIVERSAL TRIUMPHANT, aka CUT,  
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

UFAP - PARENTAL KIDNAPING

OO: SALT LAKE CITY

Reference Salt Lake City airtel to Portland 9/1/92.

Enclosed for Salt Lake are two copies of an  
 investigative insert reflecting attempts to locate  
 complainant, [REDACTED] at Lakeview, Oregon.

Investigation determined that [REDACTED] was hitch-  
 hiking through the area from Southern California and was not a  
 resident there. He contacted local law enforcement but there  
 are no records identifying him. A check of California DMV  
 records located an individual possibly identical to him, but  
 there is no telephone listing.

Further leads are being left to the discretion of  
 Salt Lake and Portland is considering this matter RUC.

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To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (BLRA)  
(88D-SU-38424) (C)

Date 11/12/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: CHURCH UNIVERSAL TRIUMPHANT, aka  
CUT,  
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM  
UFAP - PARENTAL KIDNAPPING  
OO: SALT LAKE CITY

Information regarding this matter initially came to the attention of SA [REDACTED] from IA [REDACTED] of the Portland Office on 8/18/92. During that conversation, IA [REDACTED] presented some rather fragmented information relative to the possible kidnaping of [REDACTED] by either CUT or [REDACTED] of Livingston, Montana.

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A lead was sent back to the Portland Office by SA [REDACTED] Billings, Montana, RA, requesting additional information relative to the kidnaping allegations. SA [REDACTED] also requested that Portland recontact the complainant, [REDACTED] and obtain additional details.

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Information was ultimately received from Portland; however, it contained little additional information other than what was initially provided by IA [REDACTED]

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On 10/30/92, SA [REDACTED] and Livingston Police Chief GEORGE BRYCE made contact with [REDACTED] at her residence,

It was determined that [REDACTED] is an elderly lady and is the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] has been a heavy drug user for many years, is on heavy medication for schizophrenia, and has previously been committed to a psychiatric ward for mental problems. She said [REDACTED] have had considerable [REDACTED] over the last several years.

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They formerly lived in Eureka, California; however, a couple of months ago, [ ] came up to Livingston where she was admitted to the hospital in Bozeman, Montana, for hallucinations. [ ] came up to Livingston, met up with [ ] and the two of them have since returned to California, possibly to the Susanville area.

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When they came to Livingston, they were driving a Datsun car; however, they convinced [ ] to sell them her deceased husband's pickup in exchange for the DATSUN. [ ] said she lost money on the deal; however, she wanted to get [ ] out of town and out of her life.

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She said [ ] did prison time for molesting [ ] when she was younger. She said [ ] is out of prison now and drives a logging truck in Great Falls, Montana. He lives at [ ]

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She said she believes [ ] address may now be [ ] [ ] She said [ ] and repeated again that she has been into lots of drugs and is suicidal.

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[ ] said at no time was [ ] ever kidnapped or being held hostage by anybody in the family.

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Based upon the interview of [ ] and the information provided by her, it is suggested this case be administratively closed.